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In re Application of

Margaret E. Black

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Application No. 09/173,463

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DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: October 14, 1998

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Attorney Docket No. 240052.429

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 5, 2005.

The amendment filed May 30 2006, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1652 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.



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